财四十六百六千九第 口九十二月—十年四十新光 HONGKUNG, LUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1888. 貌一十三月二十英卷香 TRUGGE STEPRE MOSTIF INTIMATIONS SHIPPING BANKS. AUCTIONS. ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS ARRIVALS. EVILE - NEW ORIENTAL BANK PUBLIC AUGTION December 28, Chowfa, British steamer, 1,055 CORPORATION, LIMITED. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THE Undersigned has received instructions. CORPORATION. F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 22nd December | to Sell by Public And ion, AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. General.-YUEN FAT HONG. 18 A PURELY THIS DAY. PAID UP £ 500,000 ANR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed JOHN OLSEN, MANAGER. LIFEOFFI the 31st Docember, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his December 29, NEBBUDDA, B. tish str., 1,948, T TA CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from The Hotel has recently been refitted and con-NOTICE TO BUILDERS. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, AND ITS FUNDS Sales Rooms, Qc on's Rond. the 1st January, 1889. E. Gillett, Amoy 28th December Conoral. siderably enlarged; Entrance, Queen's Road. An Assortment or By Order of the Court of Directors, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. JAPANESE WARE, SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING **ENDERS are required for the execution GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR Branches in India, China, Japan T. JACKSON. by measurement of works required in Comprising :--December 29, NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Are therefore wholly available for Liabilities WISITORS. AND THE COLONIES. KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, SATSUMA, & TORIO the CONSTRUCTION of KOWLOON Schulz, Whampon, 29th Dooer has, General. Hongkong, 31st December, 1883. CHARGES MODERATE. VASES. JARS. BOWLS, PLATES, INin connection with THE BANK receives money on Deposit EAST BATTERY, North of Kowloon Docks. TIFFIN AT 1 O'CLOCK: DINNER AT 7. KI-SITNESEN & Co. CENSE BURNERS TEA and COFFEE The Contract to be bused on the War De-Buys and Solla Bills of Exchange, issues LIFE ASSURANCES WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. ROYAL THIARINI'S ITALIAN SETS. EGGSHELL WARE, ENAMELLED. partment Schedule of Prices for Works, in Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection December 29, MIIRE MARU, Japanese steamer, ENGLISH & AMERICAN TABLES. WINES. SPIRITS, & MALT LIQUORS AND use in the Hongkong District. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business WARE, BRONZES, b IVORY INLAID 2,3%0, Pyne. Kobe 24th December, Coal,-ANNUITIES. CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID PANELS. generally on terms to be had on application. The printed Schedules with Terms of Contract THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, of the very best quality only. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. KAKIMONOS. EMBROIDERIES. EM and Forms of Tender and any farther inform-MENAGERIE, Hougkong, 81st December, 18:8. Interest allowed on Deposits:-BROIDERED SCREENS, and CABINETS December 29, FORMOSA, British steamer, 67 Agents, Hongkong. ation necessary can be obtained on application Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. to the Surveyor. Royal Engineer Office, Queen's T. Hall, Tameni, Amoy, and Swatow 28th IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BOWRINGTON. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. FANE, CRAWFORD & Co TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. Road, between the hours of 10 a.M. and 3 P.M. December, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent. per Annum. HONGKONG. J. M. ARMSTRONG. OPEN EVERY NIGHT HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR On Current, Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each Auctioneer. IN BANKLUPTCY. At 8, commencing at 9 sharp. Annum on the daily balance. Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. + 2397 NEW STOCK copy of the Schodule, which amount will be re-December 29, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,343 turned to Contractors on receipt of the Schedule SATURDAYS 2 PERFORMANCES, APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL IN THE MATTER OF FRANCISCO MA-PUBLIC AUCTION. J. Thearle, Japan. Shanghai, and Amoy at the R. E. office within one month of date of Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 P.K. CHRISTMAS GOODS. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the MEDE GONSALVES, of Victoria, Hong 28th December, General.—ADAMSON, BELL FITHE Undersigned has received instructions BALANCES of such Claims purchased on kong, a Bankrupt. Tenders to be addressed to the Senior Com-POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK. from an Orrichal going home, to Sell by advantageous terms. CHILDREN'S TOYS. nissariat Officer, Hongkong, before 12 o'clock. ecember 29, SARAH S. RIDGWAY, Amr. bark POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK ATOTICE. - FRANCISCO , MAMEDE. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Noon, on TUESDAY, the Sth day of January, U. GONSALVES, of Victoria, in the THURSDAY. POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK. 821, Alban Call, Nagasaki 21st December CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. 1889, and marked on the outside of the envelope Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been the 3rd January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his E. W. RUTTER. Coal.-C. & J. TRADING Co. Tender for work at Kowloon, East Battery. TO-NIGHT, A MAGNIFICENT PRO-Manager, Hongkong Branch. Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, adjudicated Bankrupt under a Petition for The Latest Novelties in The Secretary of State for War does not bind Adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of December 29, DEVAWONGSE, British &tr., 1,057 GRAMME; MANY & NOVEL FEATS. . SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. FANCY GOODS PIANO, PLEASURE BOAT, &c., him self to accept the lowest or any Tender. Hongkong in Bankruptoy on the 22nd day of December, 1888, is hereby required to sur-P. H. Loff, Bangkok 25th December, Gene-TT ONGKONG ASHANGHAI BANKING Commissariat & Transport Gffice. TO-NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME. Suitable for Comprising ;ral.-YUEN FAT HONG. CORPORATION. Queen's Road. Hongkong, "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, render hunself to ALPRED GASCOYNE WISE, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & NEW YEAR CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING December 29, MEMNON, British steamer, 825. 2421 | Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court Danced on Horseback, by MDLLE, LE BLONDE ROOM SUITE. 29th December, 1888. GIFTS. TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, FEN. HARMSTON, MISS VICTORIA BLANCHE, MISS at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS Dorff, Sandakan 23rd December, General.-INSURANCE HOLIDAY. NEW CONFECTIONERY, RESERVE FUND. J. NATE, Miss EMILY ROWLAND, Mr. W. B. DERS. CHANDELIER and LAMPS. to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 HARMSTON, Mr. GEORGE HARMSTON, Mr. H. COSAQUES & BONBONS. WHE Undermentioned INSURANCE SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, 1889. EXTENSION DINING TABLE SIDE. December 29, SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, GODFREY and Mr. CARTINI. These difficult CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. BOARD. WHATNOTS, WRITING and OFFICES will be CLOSED for the fat 11 o'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-and intricate quadrilles are directed by Mr. Rowin, Palhoi 26th December, and Holhow WHIST TABLES, MAIRS, DINNER The said ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, is the transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW Hor. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. HOLLY & MISTLETOE. DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS W. B. HARMSTON. Official Assignes in the said Bankruptov. 28th, General -CHINESE. (TUESDAY), the 1st_January W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. GLASS and PLATED WARE. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GROCERIES. WINES & DELICACIES. December 30, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, Pacific Contest of Skill, Strength, and Dexby the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. Poesucoker, Esq. SPECIAL HAMS & BACON, FANCY General Agents. S. Ashton, Foochow 27th December, Amoy WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS his Final Examination, and to make applicaterity, in the School of Physical Education, by CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. CHEESES. CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and tion for his discharge, of which sitting notice. 28th, and Swatow 29th, General -Douglas the whole Company. N. A. Siehs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. General Managers, J. F. Holliday, Esq. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will be given in the Hongkony Covernment Hon. B. Layton, GLASS and WASHSTAND. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. LAPRAIR & Co. . Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. Remember this is the Last week of this CHIEF NowAGER ARCHERY SET. N. J. EDE. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. December 30, SARPEDON, British str. 191, H. TENNIS NE I and POLES, complete. At the First Meating of Creditors, the First Class Exhibition. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the MANAGER. COTTAGE PIANO. Chrimes, Shanghai 25th December, Amoy, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Lu., COME ONE, COME ALL: PLENTY. PLEASURE BOAT with SAILS, OARS Dobts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Tagazine of Art, New Volume. W. H. PERCIVAL. and Swatow 29th, General --- BUTTERFIELD OF ROOM FOR EVERY ONE. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. shall have proved their Debts respectively, or CUSHIONS, &c., complete. 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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. LARGE QUANTITY OF SEASONABLE AND OPERA COMPANY. IDULES OF THE HONGKONG Chingte, British steamer, for Port Darwin. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. GOODS. SAVINGS BANK. THEATRE Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. Tancan, British steamer, for Swatow. WALTER W. BREWER, NOW OPEN Directors: Messrs. P. W. WILLARD TO BE LET.* Zufiro, British steamer, for Amoy. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. FOR BUSINESS. CITY HALL. and JOHN F. SHERIDAN. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Telemachus, British steamer, for Shanghai. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY Banking Corporation, on their premises in Dafita, Spanish steamer, for Amoy. The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT ERRA VERTE," No. 2, RICHMOND POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. Hougkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 being considered of the FIRST IMPORT TATERBURY WATCHES Stura, Italian steamer, for Singapore. ROAD. 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"IOLANTHE," December 29, Don JUAN, Spanish steamer, for \$100 or more at their credit may at their option REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR 1880 the Business the Stock is in rapid course of TIME TABLE. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. THURSDAY & SATURDAY. · JOHN F. SHERIDAN. RACH WATCH. completion, and will be kept up by regular and FITHE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY Orders from Outports to be secompose which occasion the Gentlemen Amateurs December 20, HANGCHOW, British steamer, for I remittance for cost. frequent importations so as to secure the the 10th and 12th Jan., 1889. have kindly given their assistance. LIMITED. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per freshest and most active condition of all THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. 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To our SPECIALITIES we would beg to Capt CROSSTREE, R.N. .. , SHERIDAN 6.10 A.M. 1.40 P.M. not make any entries themselves in their Passand for that of 12th January, on FRIDAY, 4th San Francisco. 7.10 .,, Books, but should send them to be written up and for that of 12t at 9 o'clock A.M. 2.25 ... December 29, FOORSANG, Brit. str., for Swatow. 8.05 , 4.10 THE HONGKONG HOTEL O. LTD December 29, GLENARTNEY, British str., for 8 25 . 4.40 January and beginning of July. is prepared to SUPPLY GA E PIES Hon. Secretary. their preparation, we venture to assert that our 9.10 ., 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice 9.50 " Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank -5.55December 29, GEN. WERDET, Comman str., for PICNIC PARTIES supplied with al HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL 10.25 Business is forwarded free by the various comparison with those manufactured by the Quathrain " C. FISHER Yekohama. requirements. EXHIBITION SOCIETY. 12.10 р.м. 7.15 British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Admiral of the Red Mr. leading Pharmacists of Great Britain. December 29, KAWNG-LEE, Chinese str., for C. M. ROBERTS. 12.40 р.м. 7.25 1.10 . 7.40 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Admiral of the Blue Mr. --HE 16TH EXHIBITION will be held on Our London Agents, the well known Manager. NIGHT SERVICE. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or NIGHT SERVICE. Shanghai Admiral of the Yellow.....Mr. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. the 14th and 15th of February next. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 9.00 P.M. Firm of DAKIN BROS., baye instructions to December 29, Paris, French str., for Marseilles. 8.30 p.m. -Admiral of the White Mr. NOTICE. SCHEDULES OF PRIZES and RULES to be 11.00 purchase for us in First Class Markets only, so Admiral of the Black his Pass-Book are necessary. 10.30 D. en.ber 29, STURA, Italian str., for Bombay. btsined from For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banu-JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS CHARLIES . Hon. Scoretary. December 29, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila. ing Corporation. Dolly Mayflower FLO MORRISON the best of its kind. SCALE OF FARES. December 30, CHINGTO, Brit. str., for Australia. T. JACKSON. COMPANY, LIMITED. Danie Hatley E.LEAMINGTON Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. December 30, Darila, Spanish str., for Manila. | THE Undersigned have This Day been Chief Manager. DAY SERVICE. Single Fore. Per Month. DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. 22. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. December 30, Diomen. Buil, str., for Slenghai, appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale For one Adult....... 10 Cents. BOTTLES. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. December 30, Donis, German str., for Haiphong. of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared BANK HOLIDAY. - under 10 5 INTRODUCING ALL THE LATEST CUTLER. PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at December 30, Lennox, British str., for London 0.50 Cents. Chinese Steerage ... 2 ... LONDON SONGS AND DANCES. Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Ship-Entirely free from Fusel Oil. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, December 30, Namoa, Brit. str., for Coast Ports. | ping and large orders. T N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, Serventa... 2 "Sedan Chairs15 the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED December 80, Talwan, British str., for Swatow. Conductor Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON. " Soldiers, Sailors, or Police (in Uniform) half W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., FOR THE NEW YEAR. for the Transaction of Public Business TO-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 30, TELEMACHUS, British str., for Imperial English and Chinese Diary Bank Buildings. MORROW, the 1st January. 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Per Choufa, str., from Bangkok.—179 hinese. Per Haitan, str., from Coast Ports .-- Mr. Green, and 168 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, str , from Shanghai, &c .- Miss Hiese, and 800 Chinese.

Per Verona, str., from Yokohama. - For Hongkong.-Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Birch. Misses Rose and Case, Mr. K. S. Davis, and 18 Chinese. For Bombay.-Rev. C. E. Whiteley. For Marseilles -- Messrs, Elmore and Hinks. For London.-Major and Mrs. Little. From Kobs.-For Hongkong -Messrs. Sharp and Saroledis, and 4 Chinese. For Port Said,-Mr. Caldecott. For Brindisi .- Mr. Gowlard. From Nagasaki.—For Hongkong Miss Sura, and 2 Chinese. For Singapore, M. M.

Per City of Sydney, str., for, Yokobama -Major Newulam Davis, Mr. Roope, 3 children and native servant, and Miss Ellerton. For San Francisco.-Mr. H. Babbit. Per General Werder, str., for Yokohama. Baron le Fort, Mesars. Engen Barnewitz, T. Otatsume, Robert Johnstone, and Kwang Chu 11391 Pun, Mrs. Nue Poon Kwang und child. For ANTED-For the S. S. "ABYSSINIA" Hyogo.-Messrs. A. Simon, R. Donaldson, and L. Harsley.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Formese, from Tamsui. Amoy, and Swatow 28th December, reports had light N.E. winds and fine weather from Swatow to port.

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The British steamer Memnon, from Sandakan 23rd December, reports had fresh N.N.E. winds and high ser to lat. 17; from thence moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow 27th, Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, reports from Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and fine, clear weather with seasmooth. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and fine, clear wes-, ther, see mot rate. From Swatow to port light N.E. breeze, fine weather, and sea smooth. In Foochow strs. Denbighshire, Haeshin, and Oo- curation. pack. In Amoy str. Eldovado. In Swatow stra. Folien, Newchwang, and Chowchoncfoo.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 28th inst., at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. D. Hamilton, Garrison Chaplain, JOHN GEORGE ANNA MARIA GIBLING, of Government House. Eng-

Hongkong, December 31st 1888.

THE great SHUN, a character in Chinese eves so perfect that those few Westerners who have had sufficient strength of mind to contemplate bim find bim all but insufferable a man with no redeeming rices whatever took upon himself to reduce, punishment to as he antedated soroson Chinese, possibly

on record, to introduce the birch into bove schools,—a fact that really ought to have it Dince in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Bu much as this innovation has endeared him to later generations, it finds less claim on their admiration and gratitude than his masterly left these in a state of unseemly chaos, and Shun, who was nothing if not methodical, resolved to reduce thom to order. For mild offences he prescribed branding on the forehead, for deeper crimes (such as abuse of a father's first cousin) slitting of the nose, after that lopping of a foot, castration, and, for incorrigible offenders, death in some suitable He "gave delineations," says Dr LEGGE (though the erudite Doctor admits that neither he nor any one clas has the faintest idea what the "delineations" were) of the statutory punishments, and, struck apparently with the mildness of his method, observed, "We should above all things be this port. Since his time only an occasional genius like the tyrant Kien, who introduces a few facetim, such as walking on a groasy. pole over a furnace of live charcoal, has been able to improve upon him. SHIH HWANGIL. the "First Emperor," who built (or who oujoys, except among a few sceptics, the reputation of having built) the Great Wall, showed himself in the matter of punish. ment, as in most things else, head and shoulders above his predecessors. The last of the literati, when brought before the Throne for sentence, summed up the Imperial proceedings crescendo thus : " You have boiled your half brothers, forn their father to pieces between wild horses. buried three kundred literary men alive in the same mit, and now you are going to kill

Apparently not so much from a conviction of the impropriety of those penalties in themselves, as from a desire to draw as broad s distinction as possible between his dynnaty and that of the first Emperor, which it had lately superseded, WEN II of the Han abolished the punishment of branding, nose slitting, and amputation of the feet. Castration, however, remained on the statute book for another four centuries, in fact till the accession of the Sur Dynasty in A.D. 579. Since that time the legal five punishments have been been prepared for to-night, which doubtless will part formerly played by Miss Maud Hare, and althe bamboo, the cudgel, banishment, penal not fail to attract. We may mention that owing though it is somewhat out of her line, gave a most will be equally successful against the orleketers servitude on the frontier, and death. These, interior of the tent is at all times at a sufficiently singing of Miss Vera Pater and Miss G. Whitemind you, were the legal punishments; but high temperature to be comfortable. in China it has too often happened that law and practice bave ranged very much apart. To go no further back than the Ming Dynasty, we find that the penalty for high treason became numanageable and ran away from the was, for the prime offender, mincement , for men in charge of it. It ran ever the foot of his sons (if entirely impocent—for otherwise one of the coolies, completely crushing it, and they too, would be hinced) sexual inpile. stop by a onlyest. The injured man was taken tion, and for his daughters exposure to all comere in a state establishment known as the koulan. When the present dynasty found their throne secure they nominally sholished mutilation for the children of cri- crease in the European population, and of the minals, and they really abolished the koulan, amount of money available for expenditure on which survives nowadays only in the name less than four public entertainments in progress of a well-known alley in Peking. That mu- at one and the same time on Saturday, the fets in tilation as a punishment for being born of a the Gardens, where all the world and his wife rectiful bowever, still practised, is, at all gyenta believed by well informed foreigners dience was larger than we have frequently seen China to be still practised was shown at other entertainments of the same along Mr. swithin the last decade, when, it is said, the not without patrons from among the civil com-

the then suppressed fascit at Kashgat If an impression that, if it does not (and he has no text hooks to show that it does) it ought to. His argument is, not that it affords a convenient method of supplying attendants to the Imperial soragho, for reliance on this. the MING Dynasty; but that "children take after their parents," and the seed of rebels

will in time rebel. Now, as we have just said, it is not many years since our own Government intervened with that of Peking on bohalf of the children of the reliel YAKUB, on, it is to be supposed, the ground that punishments of this character were repugnant to civilization. In a recent number of the Nineteenth Century, however, we find a suggestion, which is, in all essentials, identical with the Chinese sentiment on this subject. JULIUS WERTHLIMER, writing in the interests of Homiculture, i e., the rearing of healthy men and women, observes: "The State might reasonably interfere to provent the transmission of objectionable moral characteristics, though only to a very limited extent. That babitual criminals from extending their numbers by being required to submit either to permanent imprisoument or to such medical operations as would prevent further mischief. It is not suggested," he adds, for he feels that his audience is hardly yet educated up to full acquiescence in his views, "that except in extreme cases, such as those criminals under sentence for five years' (or longer) penal servitude." Similar treatment, he thinks, might be advisable in case of confirmed habitual drunkards; and perhaps we may look forward to seeing a "medical

these measures should be resorted to hibiton platform of those Americans who are going to make the States abstinent by Act of Congress. Two further arguments M. WERTHEIMER advances in favour of his scheme. First, that it would lend i self to the prevention of crime, because "the knowledge that restrictive punishments of this HILL, Sorgeant-Major Northampton Regiment, to kind would follow upon habitual or dastable. ly crime would act as a strong deterrent on men and women (mainly of the less intollectual and more sensual type) likely to be guilty in these directions;" and, secondly,-a very philosophical, Malthusian, and coldblooded argument this, -that it would check population. "At present we are rapidly coming face to face with the necessity for Song some means of preventing the too rapid increase of the population—an increase much-

larger among the lower than among the upper classes." Cin it he that we are learn ing from our Chinese instructors, or is same end by different roads? Which of the

at once " P The Insurance Offices will be closed for busi ness to morrow (New Year's Day),

form us that silk ex C. P. steamer Batavia arrived in New York on the 26th instant."

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the C. P. steamer Batavia, left Vancouver on the 25th December for Japan. We are informed by the Agent that the M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the outward French mail. left Saigon yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)

Vancouver, left Yokohama on Saturday for products, and minerals being excepted. Accord. The Agents (Mesers, Jardine, Matheson &

Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from Loudon, left Singapore on Friday for this port. The Chinese correttes Ching Yuen and Ling

Yuen, which arrived here on Friday night, have come down to dock. One of them was taken into the new Admiralty Dock at Hung-hom yesterday morning, and the other will follow: It is reported says the Nagasaki Express, that | very successful when they produced it on their

up to the present date the sale of material salved from the wreck of the French steamer Rosen have been made, and as now played it would be difhas aggregated over yen 23,000, and it is estim. | ficult to find fault with in any particular. Well expect to finish until about the end of next year, | during the Company's stay in Shanghai, it stands

ton as one of the "shows" at the Alfresco fête at the Public Gardens has been so molested by the sticks and umbrellas of termenting at the fote in the Gardens the members of visitors that it has been thought expedient this body who usually assist in the chorus to allow it to take up its residence at the Con. were unable to be present, and consequent tral Police Station till the time comes for

As will be seen from our Police Court report, Mr. Pollock on Saturday reversed his decision in the case in which he had fined Mr. Geo. Caldwell of Mr. Whiffen Cripps. As Nanki Pao, Mr. Stonecutters' without let or hindrance, but. probably legislation will shortly be introduced out. As Ko-ko, Mr. Sheridan was, as was only to

other column, the present week is the last of by Misses Vera Patey, Gracio Whiteford, and Chiarini's stay here. A fresh programme has Flo. Morrison. The last named lady took the

Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock a car belonging to the Hongkong Dispensary was being brought down Garden-road by a gang of to the Dispensary, where his harts were attendthe last performance of the Company here, and ed to He refused to go to Hospital. the occasion will be a benefit to Mr. Sheridan.

The Alice Memorial Hospital Fete in the Public Gardens was again well patronised on Saturday evening. As an indication of the inseemed to be, until we looked in at the theatre. where, although the house was not full the an-Bay's benefit at the Garrison theatre was also Relies (devenment made special, and specimenty, and the circus at Bowrington had like-Miss good sprinkling of Europeans in the boxes of loregoes beyond Ahves, and land ten state of Lague Roses the Language tero of were see moderately attended.

The Hyogo News of the 18th instant says:you ask the ordinary Chinaman of education terday, lears are expressed for the safety of the whother this form of punishment in the steamer Provincia, which left here on the 2nd case of rebellion still exists he will pro- instant at daylight direct for Singapore, and has not since been heard of. The Provincia had on bably show a certain hesitation, which, on board a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal." From the cross-examination, turns out to be based on Bingapore shipping lists we find that the Provincia arrived at that port on the date of the appearance of the above paragraph.

The Japan Mail says :- According to telegraphic conjectures, the appointment of Minister (Secretary). source indirectly brought about the ruin of likely to be given to either Sir F. Plankett, much pleasure in presenting the report for the Sir F. C. Lascelles, or Sir E. J. Monson. But past year. It compares favourably with that there is another contingency which seems to us for the previous year, and we feel that the Comvery probable. It is that Sir John Walsham pany is at last on a sound, and, we hope, pershould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser, manent basis. Certain changes and improvethere is not much to guide conjecture.

The Siam Mercantile Gazette of the 15th December says :-- In our last issue we mentioned in the Danish Consular Court against Mr. carry a much greater number of cattle than there F.H. Johnstone 20 Roysing in his evidence in the case of Roysing . Michell & Clunis, lately tried in the British Consular Court. On reading the judgment delivered in that case, however, Mr. Smith, the Acting Danish Consul observed that the British Court had specially declared that Mr. Rovshould be freely allowed to become fathers sing had acted in good faith. He, therefore, at of distribution can hardly be appreciated unless and mothers is undoubtedly a grave social once intimated to Mr. Michell that he could not by those actually ongaged in it, and the expanse mistake. Such persua should be prevented entertain the charge. Phoreupon that gontle of rather an unsatisfactory service is very great. unwarrantable and offensive attack on the Couamounted, in Mr. Smith's opinion, to gross coatempt of Court, he at once intimated to Mr. the Danish Consular Court untill he had ourced such contempt. The result of this is that the action of Mr. Michell against Mr. Westenholz milk had to be sent out in ordinary wine bottles, for assault, which was to have been heard yesterday before Mr. Smith, has been indefinitely

Theatre on Saturday night was well attended, the old stock was running low; but owing to a the seats being comfortably filled. The perform- strike among the glassblowers, the despatch of ance consisted of songs, dances, and comic the new supply was delayed too long. I have sketches, principally rendered by men in the deemed it fair to the Company to make this expreventive" plank added shortly to the Pro- Regiment. The stage had been very prettily fixed, planation that the public may be assured that we and every item was loudly applauded, the bene- are doing all we can to maintain the reputation ficiaire's efforts and the step dancing of other per of the farm. Another serious matter that had to formers finding most favour. Mr. Goulbourn be contended with for some mouths was the high presided at the piano, and carried out his work | price of fodder. We look for an improvenment in in this department to the satisfaction of every this respect also. We have lost no cows this year body concerned. The second benefit, for which, by dise se, and the entire herd has been mainan entirely fresh programme is to be substituted, tained in excellent health. This says a great deal takes place to-night. The following was Satur- for the management, and Mr. Da Silva deserves day night's programme:-

Comic Song..... "Dancing round the apple tree" Song...... 'Sho was, She was ' the Great Paper Trick Capt. Sankey. Mr. Amada,

Song Killatoe Killatoe Comic Skotch... Mesara. Stamly and Phillpot: The Children's Tea Farty...... "Gently doos the Trick" Song "The place would hardly hold them" Mr. Kelly. Reciation "Doomed to Death." Philip, a condemned sailor Mr. Ray

The Japanese Customs have decided to abolish export duty from the 1st prex. on a number of that the West and the East approach the articles, including the following:-Drugs (except camphor), medicines, glue, isinglass, ink, stand colours, washing powder, soap, tooth powder, now fairly numerous Chinamen who have blacking, perfumery, toilet articles, surgical and western civilization was it that remarked with scientific instruments, woven goods, neiting, thread, lines, rope, waste approvingly, "You in England are about to sheeting, precious stores, giant these translations of the parties of the stores with a deceased wife's stone, mineral waters, content, cork, patent fuel, sister, as we liave done for ages; soon you coir, vegetables, fruit, plants; seeds, preserved charcoal, fire wood, hemp, bark, bamboo, cutton, will advance further in the direction of Chi- goods (except shi-take), sake, vinegar, soy, oil, classification of adult penalties. Yao had ness onlightenment, and matry two manufactured tobacco, poultry, animals, eggs, tallow, honey, etc., etc. The Bukket Shimpo points out that this step-will not be the first that has been taken in the

same direction by the Government, for in 1878 the duty was removed from cotton cloth, silk cloth, mixed cotton and silk cloth, porcelain and The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) in - shippo wares, bamboo furniture, lacquer ware, copper ware, fans, umbrelles, &c., in all fourteen fibre, bones, shells, horns, paper, yarn, cloth, amber, feathers, coral, and metals, or any manufactures of these combined with other materials. In May 1857, the duty was removed Churchill won the toss, and went first to from table salt, and in July last coal was exempted. The Authorities are now said to hel the opinion that all manufactured articles and fancy goods which were not exempted in 1880 \$3,678,925 custom's revenue 4\$1,562,608 was yielded from expert duty, of which \$49,000 ac-

crued from the articles now to the exempted.

Royal would be filled on Saturday last, but those who put in appearance were certainly rewarded, the production of "The Mikade" by Mr Willard's Company proving to be one of the best | the shows they have given here. The piece was previous visit here, but still further improvement out as one of the most perfect representations in A crocodile that was brought down from Can. every detail that, the Company has yet given. owing to the Regimental Band being engaged ly the choruses were a little weak occasionally Mr. Sutch made a very fair Mikado, although we are of opinion he could do still better. On Saturday night he was also obliged to undertake the part of Pish Tiesh owing to the absence Fisher again sang and acted well, and the Pooh Bah of Mr. Imano is certainly one of his best parts, while his singing was excellent throughford was betfer than ever. All three received a most hearty encore for their singing of the "Three vious representation, that of unsuitable make-up and her performance now stands out as one of the best in the Company. To-morrow (Tuesday) night the Company play Burnand's burlesque "Black Eyed Susan," in which they will be as-

> be sufficient to draw a proyded house. RECTERS TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE DATLY PRESS. LONDON, 28th December.

Mr. Sheridan is such a favourite with Hong-

kong audiences that this fact alone will doubless

The 2nd Battalion King's Own Borderers are returning to Cairp. The navigation of the Karam river is closed to foreigners beyond Ahves, and land tenure is

simed M. Great Britis

LIMITED. The second ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on Saturday afternoon at the Company a offices for the purpose of receiving the popular of directors and statement of accept. There were present Dr. Manson (Chairman) Dr. Cantlie. Mesars, J. B. Coughtrie, J. D. Humphries, G. Sharp, and W. H. Ray (Directors); S. J. Gower, Ozorio, A. P. Stokes, C. Mooney, J.

to Washington in succession to Lord Sackville is The CHARMAN said-The directors have instead of coming to Japan, should proceed to ments we have in contemplation will, I have no eking: The latter appointment would be omi doubt, when they are effected, still further imnontly suitable, but the fitness of things does prove our position. Although we have abstainnot play an important part in Foreign Of: ed from advertising or pushing our business in fice nominations. In the event of Mr. Fraser any way, such is the spontaneous demand for going to Peking, Japan might possibly fall to our milk and butter that the herd of cows as the lot of Mr. J. G. Kennedy. Here, however, it is at present is inadequate to meet it. We believe that an increase of 25 per cent. or even of 50 per cent. would not be too much, and that there would be oustom for the angmented production. Furthermore it is important that we should work our staff and property to the full Mir. Churchill. 55 21 that Mr. E. B. Michell had taken proceedings extent they will admit. Our property could E.O. Smith ... 70

Roysing on a charge of perjuty. The perjuty is on it at present, without the expense in was alleged to have been committed by Mr. salaries and management being materially inoreased. It is, therefore, politic to set about Day), commencing at 10.30, between "Over 25" overcome the troubles of our early inexperience. anticipated. we think the time has arrived to push it a little. Arrangements, accordingly, are being made for a further importation of cattle. The difficulties published in a local paper a letter containing an this distribution and the bot les which the dis I tributors and customers' servents break. With sui's conduct in the mutter. As that letter the view of reducing these heavy expenses as much as possible and, also, for the conwhere it is at present, to some central place i the town. For sometime during the autumn our and there was, in consequence, considerable dissatisfaction expressed. The breakage of our

own specially-made bottles had been much greater than was anticipated, and the large stock we had provided gave out sooner than expected. The benefit to Mr. Phil Ray at the Garrison | New bottles were ordered as soon as we saw that our thanks for this as well as for the energy and skill he has shown under what at one time were discoursging circumstances. Up to the present Mr. Mills. the directors have given their services gratuit

ously, but I think you will agree with me that in future we have no right to expect them to work for nothing, and now that the Company is paying, they ought to be suitably remunerated Without unusual mortality among the cows from epidemic disease, there is no reason now to anticipate anything but a prosperous and very all unpleasant, provided that a competent guide useful future. With these remarks I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented. be adopted. Mr. STOKES soomded.

Carried unanimously Mr. RAY proposed that the appointment of Dr. Cantlie to the Board of Directors be confirmed. Mr. Ozonio seconded and the motion was tire by rotation. They offer themselves for reelection, and I propose that their offer be accepted.

Mr. COUGHTRIE proposed, and Mr. MOOENY econded, the re-election of Mr. Gower as auditor. On the motion of my MOONEY & vote o thanks was carried to the Chairman, Directors, and Manager, and the accoting closed

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. 58TH REGIMENT. The last match between the 5-th Regiment

and the Hongkong Cricket Club took place articles. In 1880 the duty was removed from Friday and Saturday in perfect weather. The not only work as hard in the fields as the pictures, leather, jewellery, wood, palm-tree Club was unfortunately unable to put a representative team in the field, the eleven being mainly wickets with Higginbotham, but had shortly to not many differences observed in men and make way for Graham, who helped the "West of Scotland " man to raise the score to 40 before should be placed on the free list, silk, tea, marine having his sticks disburbed by Lowson. Lloyd who inhabit misorable buts, begging alms came in, and after having made 10 was dismissed ingsto the foreign trade Teturns for 1887, out of by a trimmer from the same bowler, Higginbotham having meanwhile played a ball on to not but be astonished that Chinese philan his wicket when well set, a most unfortunate thing for the Regiment? 4 for 53. Pedlar was the only other man who seemed at all at ease with It was hardly to be expected with so many the bowling, putting together 17 in very good other amusements in progress the Theatre style, and eventually the innings closed for 95. The Club started with Major Johnstone and Scanlan, who took the score to 40 before "Millingtary Sawbones" was boaten by Churchill for a carefully compiled 29. Blair filled the gap and stered with his Cap- surrounded by candlesticks and various religious tain till gunfire. On Satu ay both batemen made things lively for a time, and it was not unated that the whole will realise over yen 50.000. rehearsed, splendidly mounted and staged, and til Blair was unfortunately run out for a capital Divers are still at work on the wreck, and do not | with gorgeous dresses procured direct from Japan | 28 that any check was put on the run getting. At 93 Major Johnstone, who had gone in first, ascarried fawling pieces. Our answers were deem. was bowled by E. O. Smith, after having con-The only drawback on Saturday night was that tributed an invaluable 30. Crichton made 11 and then Campbell and Dr. Sparrow got together and took the score from 112 to 179 before being separated, Sparrow being then well caught at long leg by Drummer Taylor for 34 Campbell played very well for his 24, his strokes full of money. No doubt some enthusiastic on the leg side being particularly nest. Even- pilgrims must have given bountifully. The re-With 85 runs to the had, the Regiment went

tually the innings realized 180. in a second time, and put together 126 before the for visitors to see through a wise menlast wicket fell. The chief feature of the innings sure to insure its safety. We saw, when was the batting of Higginbotham, who played in the part while his "gags" were funnier than down to Wanchar. It was very pleasant (to the ome out so well in the last representative match and it is to be hoped that his well deserved "bat" to the numerous and powerful lights used, the satisfactory imporsonation, while the acting and of Singapore. His chief assistants were Graham (13). Lloyd (16), and Drummer Taylor (15) Lowson's bowling (7 for 43) was most praise-Little maids from school." Miss Leamington, as worthy, while Campbell's catch, which got rid Katisha, had corrected the only fault in her pre- of Higginbotham, was a beauty. Egerton's fielding at cover point saved many runs and Major handled a team so weak in bowling.

The club required 41 to win, but Smith and sisted by several of our local amateurs. This is Churchill were so well, on the spot that even this small total required 3 wickets to get, Blair eventually making the winning hit about a quarter of an hour before time, and afterwards the game was continued till ganfire. The Band of the 58th did their best (and a

> ful during the afternoon. The following the score from FIRST LEVINS. bw, b Lowen

BOWLING ANALYSIS. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, Balla, Runs, Mds. Wkts, Wides, N.f.

P. N. da Silva (Manager), and E. W. Maitland Najor Johnston, R.E., b Smith a. 30 ... " c Churchiil b Smith ... M. Blair, R L., ren out 18 c Lloyd, b Emith Ceptain Smythies, R.A., o Joba-stone, b 8 ith BOWEING ANALYSIS.

D. Graham. 63

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. HANDICAP SWEETSTAKES.

The final competition for this year took place man, without communicating with Mr. Smith, Indeed, a large part of our expenditure is on at the Kow oon Range on Saturday, in the na- quiries concerning the exalted man. ture of a Landicap sweepstake at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. Mr. H. J. H Tripp acted as handicapper. There were only venience of customers, it is in contemplation to thirteen competitors, who paid one dollar entrance Michell that he could not be allowed to plead in remove the centre of distribution from the farm, fee, which was divided into three prizes of 70. 20, and 10 per cent. of the total:--

200 500 POINTS TOTAL Mr. E. L. Woodin 32 ... 27 ... scratch Lt. E. A. Martin, R.N. 27 ... 24 ... 8 Mr. F. G. Collins 26 Mr. A. Shelton Hooper... 27 C. H. Thompson ... 27 ... 15 ... 10 55 Mr. K. McK. Ross 30 ... 4 ... 12 48 Mr. E. Jones Hughes ... 15 ... 11 ... 17 43

PEEPING AT A NEW "SAINT."

, SOME FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS. There have lately been so many extraordinary farmer in the Sun On District, that we thought, to investigate the case on the spot as thoroughly as the circumstances would allow. We were seconded in our resolution by a few plucky friends, and reached the place and came back safely, but we cannot say that our faith in miracles has been increased much by our visit. The trip is not at is engaged, who knows accurately the way to the Manchau canal and the variable depthe of water in that locality; the water there being very shallow, launches are liable to go aground. Nature is reclaiming extensive tracts. On recommendation, we hired one of the launches. .Mr. SHARP-Dr. Manson and Mr. Ray re- Central, who went over with us as our guest; and after about four hours' steaming from Hong-Mr. STOKES seconded, and the proposition kong, we passed Namtau, which was only half way on our journey. Along the banks of the river and in villages, we frequently heard the words Tai Shing (the great Saint) pronounced,

over the country. There are already many legends about this popular hero, which grow more wonderful the further they travel. The celebrated place which we longed to see is called Kai-tau, a little village near Tong Had market, to the S.E. of Canton City, according to this, the people were very orderly and civil the observations made by Inspector Quincey, who was one of our party. The place, on account, we selders, and a military mandarin of inferior grade suppose, of its insignificance, has not been noted residen some miles off, at the village of Shat in the map of Sun On District, published by the Italian Missionaries. There were many surprises in store for us. The women in that locality men, but also carry visitors in chairs across country. Our friends who tried this mode of locomotion, were of opinion that they are composed of Navy and Garrison men: Major as skilful as the coolies, when walking in narthe row and muddy paths, and much steadier. Are men, the result of habits and long transmitted inheritance? It was pitiable to notice near that now much resorted place large numbers of lepers from passengers. When we recollect the Easterns had hospitals loug the establishment of Christianity we can thropists should not have contemplated the construction of appropriate buildings in various

districts for the admission and treatment of those afflicted with that disease. In Canton, we l'are informed, there is such an institution There are also asylums for the blind and agod hospitals for dogs and sats. On our arrival at Kai-tau we were conducted through a mat shed thronged with prople to a yard which leads into a little house of humble aspect. - In the middle of the first room stood a square table paraphernalia. A small musical box, the gift of some pieus person delighted the cars of pilgrims with some tunes of the Flowery Land The guardians of the famous body were anxious to ascertain the nurpose of our visit and why some of ed satisfactory, and we were permitted to gaz stit. We offered one dollar to the brother of the deceased, who appeared to be a labourer, and who explained to us it could only be accepted as a con tribution towards the fund for building a templ to contain the holy body. Notwithstanding that no fee was extorted, and many persons went in without contributing a cash, the basket was one we entered, which is separated from it by thick circular wooden bars with opertures the guardians lifted up a vellow curtain

be expected, immitable. He seemed to fairly revel a faultless innings of 71, which included a p from a piece of board in the shape of a bed the body that was lying there, and were told that As will be seen from the advertisement in an ever. The "Three little maids" were played spectators especially) to see this sterling bat manerpiredabout eleven months previously. The it was reposing in the same attitude as when the tesd was turned towards the entrance door. The square cap, something like those worm by university men. At first glance we were already disappointed. We had expected to find it in a better condition, although we were aware that cornses exposed to the air in tropical and temperate climates even under most favourable circumstances are partially decomposed before they are dried up. The cartileges of the nose were lost, the orbital cavities Johnstone is to be congratulated on the way he hollowed, the flatness of the abdomen made the thorax appear very prominent. The head was shaved and of a brownish colour. We were shown the right has d, which was also dry, the fingers contracted. They assured us that the other limbs were in the same state. The sky-light in the second room, not being sufficient for illummating the space, the guardians had to hold two candles close to the budy while we were looking at it. and what with the great number of spectators that were rushing in, the smoke of right good best it was to make matters cheerburning sandal wood, made us feel yerr uncomfortable. We were allowed to gross the bars under the promise that we would not commit the offence of touching the hely remains. The offer of three dollars was of no svail. In that position our surprise was still increased as to how there could exist such a oredulous people as to meribe savernatural agency to a body so Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nerrous

has found also a cop with numbered sticks of fortune self addressed stamped envelope."

tellers. One has to pay only a trifle to have his future revealed to him. Is this not comingling the dismal metaphysics of Buddhists with the jugglery of modern Tacists? Diversity of conviction and tastes exist in that small community. While solemn looking pligrims came from long distance fasting, to condiguly venerate the saint, many of the in abitants did not care for it, enjoying themselves inside a big matched, listoning to classical plays of the world- with being in unlawful possession of \$1,300 y deeds which the saint had despised.

We only saw at Kai-tau two native priests, who were standing outside amongst the crowd. The head of one was not shaved, he were mons. taches. We exchanged words and told him that | we wished to examine the body to form so idea! about it. He had come from the interior of the first defendant, stated-In the early part of the province attracted by the fame of miracles. He month I partially propared some opium for second was carnest in his conviction and politaly replied defendant. The opinion was In the same time as that our opinion could not alter the truth that | that in court it is a manifestation of divine power. At our expressing surprise that a Taoist the tine had been packed by him and boiled

should be seen doing homago to a Buildhist, "there several times previous to packing. There will be a match to-morrow (New Year's | table, charged some one there with baving | been brought, was passed simply with the object of increasing our business, and now that we have and "Under 25," and another good game may be and that such a charge should not have been the defendant to beil and deal in opium, and he found afterwards under the table, and, very like, defendant under that Ordinance. that it had not been duringed by the fall.

> The story of Ng Choung Fat's life is not unlike that of the generality of legendary saints of other Friday. religions. Born forty-two years ago, of parents i destitute of fortune, he lived in extreme poverty and mysticism, always toiling and praying, with-The water of a well near the house is much

and conflicting reports shout the corpse of a of Sak kha chean, the Saint's pative village, centrel of the Governor or not." The question about five miles from Kai-tau, made an attempt | therefore which I have to decide is whother it would be worth the trouble to venture there and one night to gain possession, by force, of the Stonecutter's Island is vested in or under the was broken, and it was rumoured that it bled! in spite of gloomy warnings of many others, we disposition of his body and mind, and, probably, and a special provision was made by section 4 of a wasting disease, had made him appear to be a | Ordinance 4 of 1863 to prevent persons from landtries and at various epochs. From what we having ceased to be a penal settlement, and the have heard and read, we gather that it is restriction which previously existed against perthe world. The almost universal belief, among moved, except in so far as Ordinauce 12 of 1856 the uneducated chases, in incorruptibility, could be considered as forbidding any person or rather in imperfect decomposition, as a from landing there. At the former horring superstition founded, on faulty induction, dinance 12 of 1886 did have that effect, but owned by Mr. Chan U Tai, of No. 7d, Praya and which perhaps points to a common I am now quite clear that such epinion was origin of mankind or its early associations. The wrong, and thus the trid names cannot apply phenomenon has various causes, and is not con- in this case. Neither do I think that the no-Mammoth which was found enveloped by ico at in as much as I hold that the frequenting of the mouth of the River Lens. The flesh of this Stonecatter's Island is no offence within the gigantic animal of the Tertiary Period was in meaning of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Orneighbourhood fed their dogs with it, and the tification is insufficient to make it one. I there

remaining portion was devoured by wild beasts. Fore reverse my former decision and discharge During the whole time that we were at Kni- I defendant. The fine will be repair. tan there was not the slightest indication that any official agent was there to keep order among The village is presided over in the usual way by Sing. The Chinese Government wisely refrains from interfering with popular religious practices. The most complete liberty is needed for the aggrandisement and peace of an empire. History lus kept the records of wees, horrible bloodsheds. and destructions brought on in these countries in which attempts were made to enforce religious to the amount of about ten tack in weight, proutolerance. Uniformity of conviction is to be found only in exact sciences, the truths of which can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all. Every religion is divided by schisms. Rome also followed this liberal policy, and even endeavoured to please other nations by honouring their gods in Senate. Such secone as the trial and oou Rome in her brightest days, "Lacretius op-uly taught Atheism in beautiful verses. Those and had hitherto been unable to obtain justice who were sentenced; were charged with being affiliated to secret societies for under mining the foundation of the commonwealth. Mankind is largely actuated by emotional feelings, which are the causes of many of the so called supernatural cures related by ancientaud medieval came off this year with grand éclat, and when authors, and those yearly testified by pilgrims at the doors were flung open the compound got Mecca and elsewhere. There is no religion with. out its martyrs—those ready to maintain at any cost its doctrines; but the Fakeers in India surpassail others by the incalculable fortures they inlict on the aselves: some can render themselves sonsible and are kept for days in that state subterranean cells, where there is little air for entertained amounting to a good number.

In France many miracles are said to have aken place at the grave of the Deacon F. de Paris. All these things and the extraordinary sufferings and prophecies of the persecuted Hugue note at Cevennes are described by that charming writer and scientist-Figurer, in his "Histoire ensuare a fish, but instead of coming up plus du Merveilleux dans les temps modernes." The the fish he appeared minus his hand. cures performed by the Emperor Vespasian are related by Tacitus and Sustonius, and the same prerogatives were assigned to sovereigns of some other countries. Apollonius of Tyania, it the borders between the Tung-kwan and Pun-yu was asserted, worked marrels. Miracles, as understood, are facts or events of unusual occurrence, unintelligible to the majority of nownedcorpse is in the adjoining room to the first | people. But it must be recollected that imagination, however strong, cannot ours serious diseases. most powerful and lasting. The satires of Aristophanes and the mackery of Lucian did not destroy the superstitions of the Greeks. It was

> was formed in England and rapidly extended. The coepticism and indifferentiam of the literat China will not dissuade their countrymen from trusting to their saints and frequenting shrings. The code of othics of Confucius—the father of Positive Philosophy, the most perfect and rational that antiquity has produced—was not attractive enough for the uneducated class that eagerly embraced the religious which, with their incomprehensible tenets and complicated rites. afford boundless field for praying upon their unbrailled imagination. Although the working of miracles to convince others was not encouraged Mahomet and expressly forbidden by disregarged when these two religious became vastly disseminated. Wonder is the natural tendency of markind; a means of acquiring knowledge. The nil admirari of Horace is an advice unacceptable to most people. It is the teaching of patural philosophy that will dispel superstitious beliefs and divert the minds to the wonders of scientific achievements: These who take interest in Folk Lore or the Science of Religious, and those who intend

profit by a stay at Kai-tau and its ricinity. ONE OF THE VISITORS.

An Important Discovery is announced in the

badly preserved. Short printed biographies of debility, physical exhaustion, and premutare called him to account, and a squabble ensued bethe saint with exhortations to practice sixtue and decay. The discovery was made by a missionary tween them resulting in the exchange of blows. follow his example, are given hway to those who in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable eak for them. He belonged to the religion existence and an early grave. We learn that that has the greatest numbers of adherents- | the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C. will send Amidst all those sciema surroundings is to be the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a

POLICE COURT. BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK 29th December.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM. Mo Ssz and Tai Pin were charged, on remaid. worth of raw opium without a permit-

Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell. appeared on behalf of the first defendant. The defence was continued. Mak A Lin, opium-beiler in the employ of

Wong A Sing correborated. The opium in

is nothing strange in it," said one of the Mr. Francis said that the second defendant spectators. "All religious teach men to be good; had stated that the first defendant was blameall have the same end in view; why should not less in the whole matter, as she had simply put one be frank and pay his respects to a holy man the opium in her boat on his instructions. He of a different creed?" Evidently the official then went on to say that it had been conclusively recognition and adoption by the Chinese Go- proved by evidence that the opium in court could vernment of the two great and popular reli- no more be classed under the head of raw or crude gions, is the cause of this singular harmony. | opium than mont that had been cooked for some That the majority at least of pilgrims who minutes. There was no definition in either the go to Kni tan are honest and sincere, the follow- 1884 or 1887 Opium Ordinance specifying to ng incident will provo. One of our party, who what extent crude opinm must be boiled. The hal lost an opera glass which was left on the Ordinance of 1887, under which the charge had stolen it. They all resented the imputation, protecting the Opium Furmer. His representadeclaring that they went there with pure boarts, | tivehad come forward and said that he had licensed profferred in a sacred place. The glass was submitted that no Magistrate would punish the

iy, they are convinced that it was by a miracle | Mr. Johnson said that there was no doubt that wherever the expression "boiled opium" oc-Our visit was brief in consequence of the long curred in either the 18-4 or 1887 Ordinance it journey, and we devoted the short time at our could only mean thoroughly beiled opinion. He disposal before getting dark, to making in quoted the case of Chan Amak held before the Full Court in 1886 in support of his theory. Mr. Potleck deferred his decision till next

THE STONECUTTERS' ISLAND TRESPASS CASE According to notice, Mr. Pollock announced out ever complaining of his lot. His occupation that he had reconsidered his judgment given on was the most menial, that of taking care of pigs a previous occasion by which he had fined Mr. on a farm. With the little money hereceived from | G. Caldwell \$2 for trespassing on Stonecutters' compassionate persons, he bought offerings for Island, and had decided that it was a wrong one. temples. His food for the last twelve months His Worship, in delivering his new judgment before his death, consisted only of fruit and a said-I am of opinion that the former judgment little vegetable. He drank nothing but water. given by me in this case in regard to the ques-In life he was reputed to be a saint, and foretold tion of the defendant having committed the that his body would not decay. He was also sub- offence of tres was was wrong. This or secution ject to visions. Since his death wonderful cures | was brought under section 6 of (ordinance 12 of are reported to have been wrought at Kai-tan. 1856 sub-section 4, which was worded as follows "The trespassing of man or beast upon or in any sought by pilgrims for curing, various nilmonits. messuage, tenement, cometery, or land being Aboutman at Manchan assured us that his mother | vested in or under the control or management recovered her health there after having been of any public officer or department whatsoever." given up by all Chinese medical practitioners, and the expression "public officer" or "public Another Chinaman told us that his friend, who department" is defined in sub-section 1 of had been suffering for a long time of a pain in section 1 as "extending to and including His one of his shoulders, got well by simply touch. Excellency the Governor, and every officer or ing the body. But some declared to us that it department invested with or performing duties failed to cure all diseases. The inhabitants of a public nature, whether under immediate precious body. In the struggle which ensued control of the Covernor or any officer or deportbetween the rival parties, the saint's left arm ment invested with, or performing duties of a

public nature. Now it appears that Stonecutter's The kind of life Choong Afat led, a peculiar Island was formerly used as a penal sattlement supernatural being. Others, perhaps, with a cer- ing on or even approaching the island without tain natural fitness and great deal of training, lawful authority, under a very heavy ponalty. will have a better success in this line of wonder. This Ordinance was repeated by Ordinance 18 of Similar instances have been observed in all count. 1885, in consequence of Stonecutter's Island not very uncommon occurrence in this part of sons landing on the Island was thereupon resign of supernatual power, is an old rooted of the case I was of opinion that Orfined to man alone. The most remarkable, per- tification in serted in the Government Gazette of haps, of all the authentic cases is that of a the 4th of August, 1888, can make any difference.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

25th December. The Knung-pas of this date contains no leadng article, but, under the heading of Peking intelli, once, gives a whole series of items of news, among the most important of which figure the following:-The Chilling Goueral sends giuseng duced at that place, and which is renewned for its good properties, to the capital, for the one of

the Emperor. One of the Prime Ministers on his way to the residence of Prince Shan is stopped by a woman and a young man, who held fast to a man against whom they represented they had a grievance lisom any of the authorities. The Minister asked them several questions, and then sent them to the proper Yamên.

The usual illumination in the Minoying Sau full of one mass of speciators.

CANTON NEWS A grand spread was given to all old people by public contribution in Fatshan, the guests The doings of the importunate beggars in the

city are severely criticised by the writer, who suggests that the unmerous lepers who have taken to begging should be suppressed. A fisherman in Kwei-shan dived in order to

unfortunate man succumbed shortly after. A sort of Whitechapel murder takes place on districts, the poor victim being mangled to pieces.

The culprit is auknown and is still at large. A mother-in-law treats her daughter-in-law so harably that, unable to bear insult and persecu-Of all the emotions, the religious are the tien, she puts an end to her life by hanging. The father and mother, hearing the news, came over with a view of making a row, and in order in the age of Lords Herbert, Shaftesbury, Boling. to revenge themselves they raised the corpse broke and other deists, that an association of sim- and pushed it along in an upright position into ple-minded persons full of faith and benevolence, the various apartments of the house. mother-in-law was driven to despair, as there i Chinese superstition to the effect that a corpse when raised upright has a baneful influence upon a house and its immates.

A young man who had taken to steeling small coins and swallowing them to avoid de tection meets with his due fate.

29th December.

The Kwang-pao of to-day discusses the means that would heat conduce to the keeping of the Buddha to his followers, the injunctions were waters of the Yellow River within its banks. The writer is of opinion that the channel of the river should be dredged; so that the held should be despened and thus enable a larger volume of water to flood, and further that iron have should be laid both inside as well as outside the existing banks to prevent the waters from was ling them

A proclamation issued by the Vicercy fixed to write also on the religion of the future, will the 29th instant for the examination to take place in the Tuan-chi college.

A robber walks into a gambling shop and helps himself to some money lying on the table. The gambling house people perceiving his affability The wall of a shop fell a few days back in Fatshan, injuring two men who were working in it. An employe in a salt fish shop has disappeared in a most mysterious manners so lies is seton tained as yet as to what his fate can have been

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